



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION for
STATE OF WASHINGTON WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
and COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT CONSISTENCY

July 8, 2005

Interested parties are hereby notified that the following applications have been received for a water quality certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act, pursuant to the requirements of WAC 173-225. For projects in the 15 coastal counties, these applications will also be reviewed for coastal zone consistency in accordance with Section 306 of the Coastal Zone Management Act.

This public notice does not indicate that Ecology or other State agencies have agreed with the proposed projects. This notice is only intended to inform the public of proposed projects, and ask for comments by local, state and federal agencies and the public.

EVALUATION: The decision to issue, deny or condition the water quality certification (WQC) or concur with the applicant's Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) consistency statement, will be based on the following: for WQC, it is necessary for the proposed project to comply with the applicable provisions of the federal Clean Water Act and appropriate State aquatic protection requirements. For a project to be declared consistent under the CZMA program, it must be in compliance with State and Federal Clean Water and Air Acts, the Shoreline Management Act, the State Environmental Policy Act, and other applicable federal and state regulations.

COMMENT AND REVIEW PERIOD: Ecology is soliciting comments from the public, State, and local agencies and officials, and other interested parties in order to evaluate the impacts of the activity. Any comments received will be considered to determine whether to approve, condition, or deny a certification for the proposed work, and concur or object to the project's statement of consistency with the CZMA. **Comments should be sent to:**

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The comment period will last 21 days, from July 8 to 29, 2005.

If you have special accommodation needs or require this document in an alternative format, please call (425) 649-7000, 711 or 1-800-833-6388 (TTY).



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The following application has been received for 401 certification and CZMA consistency determination:

PROJECT NAME: Taylor Creek Relocation and Wetland Restoration

PROJECT NUMBER: 200500654

APPLICANT: King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks
M.S. KSC-NR-0600
201 S. Jackson Street, Suite 600
Seattle, WA 98104

CONTACT: Dan Eastman, Senior Ecologist (206) 263-6319

ECOLOGY PROJECT REVIEWER: Rebekah Padgett (425) 649-7129

TYPE OF NATIONWIDE PERMIT: Nationwide Permit (NWP) #27, Stream and Wetland Restoration Activities, to be issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

LOCATION: Near Maxwell Road SE near Maple Valley; located in Section 4, T. 22 N., R. 6E. in southeast King County, Washington.

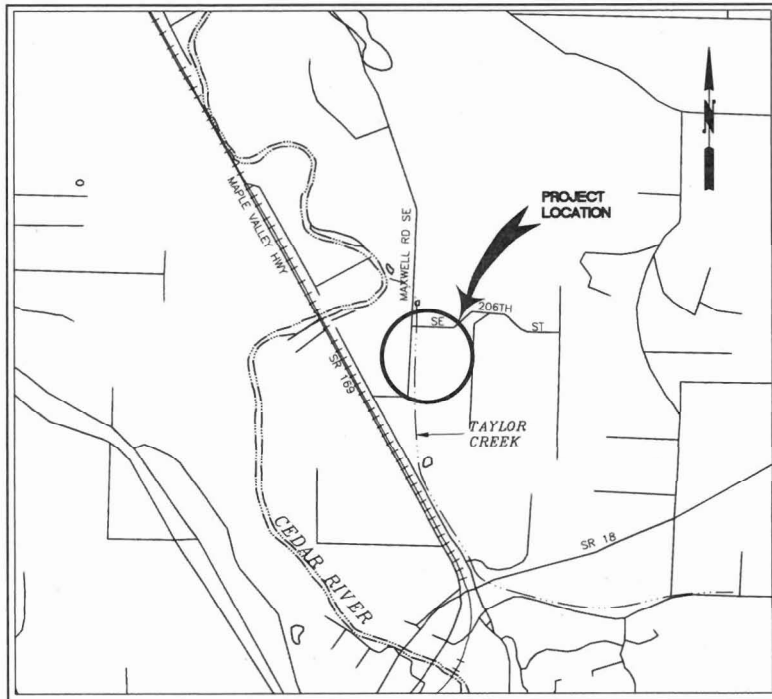
WORK: Application has been made for water quality certification to authorize restoration and enhancement of 5.9 acres of wetland habitat and to relocate 900 feet of Taylor Creek. Currently, between river mile 0.6 and 1.1, the stream has been constructed to a roadside ditch with minimal connection to the floodplain. To restore habitat, approximately 2.2 acres of existing Category III wetland will be graded, Taylor Creek will be relocated to an historic alignment away from the road, and the hydraulic conditions that existed throughout the floodplain will be restored. The project will enhance 4.0 acres of existing wetland habitat and restore 1.9 acres of wetland habitat. More than 200 pieces of woody debris will be placed in the stream, wetland, and associated buffers. The total stream length will increase by about 500 feet.

The proposed project is described in more detail in the Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application submitted to the Department of Ecology on June 13, 2005; and Taylor Creek Restoration - Final Phase Biological Assessment for Puget Sound Chinook, Bull Trout, and Bald Eagle, April 2005.

PURPOSE: To restore and enhance stream and wetland habitat and functions in the lower reaches of Taylor Creek.

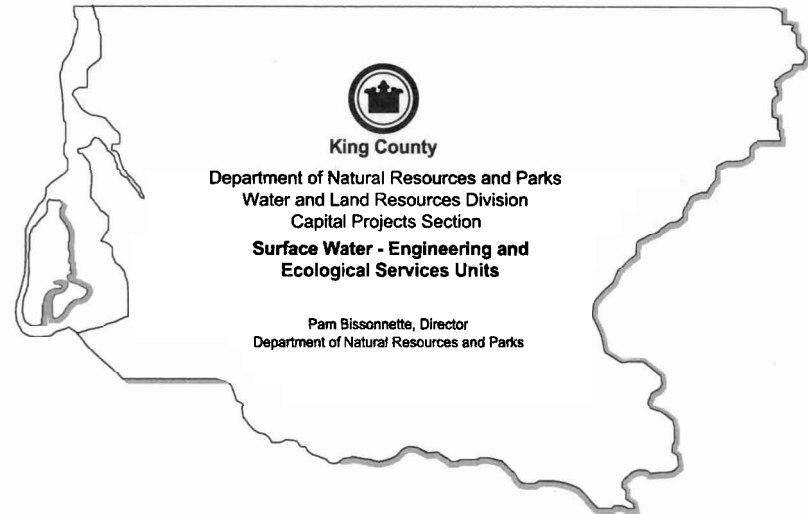
APPEALS: If the water quality certification is issued, any person aggrieved may obtain review thereof by appeal. The applicant can appeal up to 30 days after receipt of the permit, and all others can appeal up to 30 days from the postmarked date of the permit. The appeal must be sent to the Washington Pollution Control Hearings Board, PO Box 40903, Olympia WA 98504-0903. Concurrently, a copy of the appeal must be sent to the Department of Ecology, Enforcement Section, PO Box 47600, Olympia WA 98504-7600. These procedures are consistent with the provisions of Chapter 43.21B RCW and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

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TAYLOR CREEK RELOCATION AND WETLAND RESTORATION

FIELD BOOK: 1818G 1990		GRADING PERMIT SUBMITTAL 6-24-2005		APPROVED: DON ALTHAUSER, P.E. 6-2005		FED. AID No.	
SURVEYED: KCSURVEY/RADELLA 1990-99 & 2004		PROJECT MANAGER: DOUG BROWN 6-2005		PROJECT No. 0F1155		SURVEY No. 04-22-06	
SURVEY BASE MAP: M. RADELLA 10-2004		DESIGNED: DAN EASTMAN, FAUNA NOPP 6-2005		DESIGN ENGINEER: WILL MANSFIELD 6-2005		MAINTENANCE DIVISION No. 4	
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